

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

Application No.

09/658,880

Applicant(s)

BENEDETTO ET AL.

Examiner

Kevin Mew

Art Unit

2664

All Participants:

(1) Kevin Mew.

(2) _____.

Status of Application: First action non-final

(3) Sidney Johnston.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 16 March 2004

Time: 10:20 am

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Subcombination usable together

Claims discussed:

1-10: Group I: 1-3, 5-10 claims spanning tree protocol root guard for boundary ports

Group II: 4 as data memory structure for storing switch port status entries

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

Part III.

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)